

## House Resolution No. 797

**Whereas**, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who will begin a new and exciting chapter in their lives as they enter the holiest of unions; and

**Whereas**, Laura Elizabeth McVicker and David Marcus Wax will join their hearts and lives in marriage during a very special wedding ceremony to be performed July 19, 2003, at Nelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Boonville; and

**Whereas**, the daughter of Drs. Wiley and Maryellen McVicker of Boonville and the granddaughter of Pauline Harshbarger of Centralia and Raymond McVicker of Nevada, Laura McVicker is a 1997 graduate of Boonville High School who received her Bachelor's degree in Animal Sciences from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 2002 and is currently a graduate student and senior research laboratory technician in the Department of Animal Sciences at the University of Missouri; and

**Whereas**, the son of Albert and Susan Wax of Chico, California, and the grandson of Marcus and Ruth Wax of New England, North Dakota, and James and Thelma Andrews of Caloundra, Australia, David Wax is a 1998 graduate of Pleasant Valley High School in Chico, California, who received his Bachelor's degree in Animal Sciences from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 2002 and is currently a research specialist in the Department of Animal Sciences at the University of Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Laura and David have relied heavily upon the Lord's guidance throughout their courtship and have continually turned to Him for the strength that has seen them through times of triumph and challenge; and

**Whereas**, Laura and David eagerly anticipate the festivity that awaits them on July 19 and look forward to sharing their special day with family and friends, all of whom will certainly wish them well in the many years that lie ahead; and

**Whereas**, Laura and David's tremendous love for each other will continue to grow with the passage of time as an eternal symbol of the devotion that they so radiantly display through commitment to a lifetime of mutual trust:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Laura McVicker and David Wax as they prepare for their upcoming nuptials, and in wishing them tremendous peace, prosperity, and contentment as they begin their new life together as one; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the future Mr. and Mrs. David Marcus Wax, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_

Representative Steve Hobbs

District No. 21

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 797, adopted March 11, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker